

TRIO OF BANDITS HOLD UP A TRAIN

Great Northern Express Ruled by Men Who a Year Ago Piled Off a Similar Coup

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10.—Three men held up an eastbound Great Northern train at Hilliard this morning, robbing the mail car and escaped. Only the presence of mail of W. F. Peron, the fireman, prevented the looting of the express car, which carried a large amount of money, including \$20,000 conveyed from a Spokane bank to a Montana town.

The train had slowed down in the yard at Hilliard, and the robbers crawled over the tender, pulled the express car and fireman and ordered the train brought to a stop. While two of the robbers stood guard over the cash, the third took fireman Peron back to unscramble the mail and express cars.

In the darkness, the bandits failed to see that the first car was the mail car, while the second carried baggage and the express car was third. Peron, who had the mail, was the only one leaving the express car attached to the train. The robbers then made a hasty retreat, leaving the mail car to be recovered.

Old Hands at Game.
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 11.—Ed. Frankhouse and J. McDonald, two well known local gamblers, were arrested on a charge of holding up the Great Northern train at Hilliard. The two men were arrested at the scene of the robbery, and were taken to the police station.

Stack of Miss Dow, Miller, Destroyed—See Hereafter Severely

Ballistic Special.
Red Deer, Dec. 10.—The storekeeper at Red Deer, Alberta, was destroyed by fire this morning about 10 o'clock. The store was owned by the Wilsons, and was badly damaged, \$4000 covering the stock and being fully insured. The store was a large one, and was well stocked. The fire was caused by a gas stove, and was extinguished by the fire department.

Reciprocity in Educational Affairs.
Berlin, Dec. 10.—In view of the success of the "university" movement between Germany and the United States, it is now proposed to broaden the plan, so as to give to the students of teachers between the manual training and technical schools in the two countries. The plan for such an exchange has been suggested by Dr. Wittet, a member of the royal council of Saxony, who says the project is being made by the American school teachers, and that the project is being made by the American school teachers, and that the project is being made by the American school teachers.

Powder Trust Conspiracy.
Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The government attorneys said Thursday they expect to show on the stand in the conspiracy to control the price of powder supplied the government in the testimony of President Alton Leitch, Cleveland. The government's inquiry opened before U. S. Commissioner Charles Thursday.

The Glensmen Surely Wrecked.
San Mich., Dec. 10.—With the first of the Glensmen, the ship was wrecked. The ship was named the D. M. Glensmen, and was a small steamship. The ship was wrecked on the coast of Mexico, and the crew was rescued. The ship was carrying a large amount of cargo, and the wreck was a serious one.

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\$3,378,800.000 IN CIRCULATION

In the United States—Enough to Give \$3.74 to Each Person if There Were no Rockefellers

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—There is some actual money in the United States today for \$3,378,800.000 more over before in the history, according to the annual report of the comptroller of the currency, Lawrence O. Murray. There is enough of it in circulation to give every man, woman and child \$3.74 if there were no Rockefellers and Carnegies and the money stock was equally divided. There is an increase of \$2.50 per capita over last year.

The money stock of the country is the enormous sum of \$3,378,800,000. The country now possesses 6,583 national banks with a capital of \$1,000,000,000. Since 1900 the number of banks has increased 11,085.

Witness Was Intoxicated.
Witness for Defence in Local Option Case Was Drunk in Court—See Hereafter

Own Stand, Dec. 10.—A local option town was a witness for the defence in the case of the local option town. The witness was a man who was drunk in court, and was found guilty of being intoxicated.

Unionsists Discuss Tariff Reform Policy.
British Opposition Looks for the Disruption of the Aquatic Chamber. With a Short Time, and Another Trade Suffered

London, Dec. 10.—Already discussed in the House of Commons, the British opposition looks for the disruption of the aquatic chamber. The opposition is a strong one, and is expected to be successful.

Woman's Possibilities.
Resolute Taken to Task for Pro-natalism—See Hereafter

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11.—When President Roosevelt delegates the American women to the world's conference on the subject of the woman's suffrage, it is a matter of some importance. The conference is a very important one, and is expected to be successful.

A Bad Year for Fires.
British Companies Suffer Heavy Losses—See Hereafter

Canadian Associated Press.
London, Dec. 11.—The experience of such companies as the Canadian Associated Press, which is a very important one, is a matter of some importance. The company is a very important one, and is expected to be successful.

Market in Far East.
St. John, Dec. 11.—According to the market in the far east, the market is a very important one. The market is a very important one, and is expected to be successful.

MUST KNOW MORE OF EACH OTHER

This is Essential to an United Empire, Says Lemieux at Cheaper Cables' Meeting.

Canadian Associated Press.
London, Dec. 11.—An industrial conference was held at the Mansion House last night under the presidency of Lord Mervyn, in support of the movement favoring state-owned cables and cheaper rates. Among those present were the Duke of Argyll, Lord Strathcona, Milner and Jervis.

Archie McNab Member of Scott Government.
Member for Saskatoon Sworn in as Minister of the Interior—See Hereafter

Rein, Dec. 11.—Archie McNab, M.L.A. of Saskatoon city, was sworn in as a member of the executive council of the government of Saskatchewan. The new government is a very important one, and is expected to be successful.

Kaiser Wants the Records.
Diplomatic Complications Threatened Unless Photographic Records Are Returned.

New York, Dec. 11.—If, according to the cables, the Kaiser has demanded that the photographic records of the Kaiser's visit to the United States be returned, it is a matter of some importance. The records are a very important one, and are expected to be successful.

Refused Advice with Pope.
Foreigner Obscured in Vatican—See Hereafter

Rome, Dec. 11.—At the Vatican Thursday, a foreigner named Staal, who is believed to be a German, was refused advice by the Pope. The Pope is a very important one, and is expected to be successful.

Units All Independent Bodies.
Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—After a most successful meeting during which many resolutions of vital importance to the church were discussed and adopted, the units of the church were declared to be independent bodies.

Turks and Greeks Clash.
Skirmish in Which Thirty are Killed and Fifty Wounded—See Hereafter

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—The Ministry of the Interior today announced that a collision took place between the Turks and the Greeks in which thirty were killed and fifty were wounded. The collision was a very serious one, and is expected to be successful.

Release to Close Out Our Meat.
Canadian Associated Press.
London, Dec. 10.—Lord Carrington today requested that the meat of the British Empire be released to close out our meat. The release is a very important one, and is expected to be successful.

THE BATTLE RIVER BRIDGE FINISHED

Last Lot in Longest Steel Structure on G. T. P. Laid on Thursday.

Wainwright, Alta., Dec. 11.—The G. T. P. bridge over the Battle River, the largest steel structure on the entire system, was completed yesterday and last laying on the truss commenced. The first engine will cross on Tuesday. The bridge is a very important one, and is expected to be successful.

He Killed Three and Wounded Two Others.
Will Lure, Man of Good Family, Last Night in Memphis, and Revenged Himself by Shooting Negroes—See Hereafter

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Firing five shots from a thirty-eight caliber revolver, a man of good family, Will Lure, killed three negroes and wounded two others. The shooting was a very serious one, and is expected to be successful.

COCHRANE DISTRICT RECORD.
New Farmer Got 85 Bushels of Oats, the Rest—See Hereafter

Cochrane, Dec. 11.—It will be of interest to people in Alberta to hear that a farmer in the Cochrane district has secured 85 bushels of oats, the rest of the crop of oats, samples of which were exhibited at the meeting of the Horticultural Society in this valley.

Question of Compensation.
This is Largely the Cause of Disruption Between Austria and Turkey—See Hereafter

Vienna, Dec. 10.—The obstacle which prevents Austria from coming to an understanding with Turkey is largely the question of compensation. The question is a very important one, and is expected to be successful.

Are Refractory Is Quilty.
Frick's Political Box Has Second Confrontation Against Him.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Alfred Reaf, the defendant in the case of the Frick political box, was found guilty of the crime. The case is a very important one, and is expected to be successful.

Not Opposed to Union.
Anglicans May Join Movement for Church Union.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—When the general committee of the Anglican church met today, the subject of church union was discussed. The committee is a very important one, and is expected to be successful.

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BELLAMY COMPANY DID NOT SELL ROAD ROLLER

Ald. Bellamy Denies Imputation of Malfeasance of Office Made Against Him by His Opponent—He Explains the Road Roller Deal-Making in Norwood.

Ald. Bellamy drew another shaft from his belt last evening at his meeting in Outdoors' hall, Norwood. He stated that he had reliable information indicating that some of Ald. Lee's speakers were telling the people that Ald. Lee would, if elected, project an extension of the street railway to the King Powell estate and North and South Regency properties in which he understood the firm of Crafts, Lee and Gallinger had interests at stake.

"Am we going to help any man's real estate business out at the expense of the city?" asked Mr. Bellamy. "The city cannot afford that. We must put the cars where they are going to produce a revenue and if this is not done then I say, Edmonton's municipal ownership aspirations are doomed."

No Municipal Craft.
The main portion of Ald. Bellamy's speech was in relation to the charge

of municipal graft, which had been brought against him by his majority opponent, Ald. Lee. He challenged his opponent, or any citizen of Edmonton, to bring proof against him of a dishonest, or dishonest, act since he has been a resident of this city.

"If any such charge can be laid," said Ald. Bellamy, "I will, even at this eleventh hour, retire from the contest. The city cannot afford to have at its head a man who is dishonest or dishonest."

Mr. Bellamy then dealt with the specific charge which had been laid against him, to the effect that he had supplied the steam road roller to the city in 1916, while he was acting mayor, and that he had received the commission therefrom.

"The affidavit which Ald. Lee produced from Mr. Cornwall, a local agent, can easily be explained," proceeded Mr. Bellamy. "Mr. Cornwall had written the Watsons Engine Company stating that the city required a roller, and asking permission to sell their make of roller to the city through the Bellamy company."

Did Not Sell Roller.
Mr. Bellamy contended that this was all the evidence that Mr. Lee had to charge him with using his position to benefit the Bellamy com-

pany. He emphatically stated that his firm did not supply the roller. He had simply introduced the manager of the Watsons company, and they made the deal with him and sent the cheque direct to the office of the company at Winnipeg. The reason that the house used the name of the Bellamy company in the reply to Mr. Cornwall was that wholesale firms do not wish it to be known when they sell direct.

Referring to the sale of the cement mixer to the city while he was acting mayor, the speaker freely admitted it, but said that he sold it at cost and relieved the city of the usual commission.

The Water Supply.

The relative schemes for the city water supply were then discussed by Ald. Bellamy. His opponent, Ald. Lee, advocated a delay of three or four years before commencing the construction of a permanent plant, while he advocated that the plans for a permanent plant be prepared at once. If the city waited for several years the river along the present intake would before that time become contaminated and the citizens would be in the position of being compelled to drink unwholesome water while waiting for the installing of the new plant.

Those addresses were also delivered by Ald. Fraser and Ald. Gariepy in their claims for re-election to the council chamber. E. L. Wright occupied the chair.

WAR OF WITS BETWEEN CONTENTING LAWYERS

Frank B. Kellogg, the U.S. Government's Trust Buster, and Morris Rosenthal, Solicitor for Standard Oil Company, Term Each Other Untruthful in Peils Language.

New York, Dec. 10.—Frank B. Kellogg and Morris Rosenthal had an interesting verbal encounter today in the hearing at the eastern house in the suit for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company.

The government counsel passed the lead to the Standard Oil lawyer and it was handed back to him with promptness and dignified ceremony. The Standard Oil Company has been trying to show that the prices of its products have not advanced as rapidly as other commodities, and Mr. Kellogg had complained for the fifth time that the Standard Oil had jacked 1865 as the year on which to base its tables, 1865 having been a year of exceedingly low prices.

"We have picked that because the government's table showing the increase in oil prices invariably start from that year," was the inevitable reply of Mr. Rosenthal with more impressive calmness at each reiteration. At the fifth repetition of this answer, Mr. Kellogg turned to Mr.

Rosenthal and burst out with "They do not; that is not true."

Mr. Rosenthal? Face flushed, and speaking very slowly, as if his words were reterred, "I repeat that year is the year upon which most of the tables of the government are based, as evidenced by over 200 exhibits of the government filed in this case." And Mr. Kellogg? added the Standard's lawyer, straightening himself up and clapping his hands sharply. "When you get the reply back that what you say is false."

The government lawyer, usually pale-faced, turned still whiter for a moment, and he made a half inaudible reply about "Not being here to handle words," and then resumed his examination of the witness, but it was evident that the incident exasperated him.

Mr. Kellogg today took in hand on cross-examination Professor Joseph French Johnson, the economist, who has been testifying for the oil trust. From the Standard's exhibit, Mr. Kellogg told the witness that in 1865 the Standard Oil manufactured 40,000 barrels of refined oil and its net earnings were \$24,075,000, giving a net profit of 60 cents a barrel; that in 1866 it manufactured 64,000 barrels with this profit. Now do you think a general raise in commodities justified a profit of over 100 per cent in any one commodity?" asked Mr. Kellogg.

The professor and Mr. Kellogg

boiled over the meaning of the words "justified."

"Economists have had a hard time determining what a 'reasonable profit is,'" replied Professor Johnson. But the witness could not be induced to say that a profit of over one hundred per cent was beyond the bounds of reason.

Lawyer Rosenthal objected to the general tone of Mr. Kellogg's questions, saying that it had not been shown that the \$1.30 per barrel profit came exclusively from the manufacture of the oil. When Mr. Kellogg endeavored to make Professor Johnson admit that the price of refined oil in 1865 was high the economist said he would like to know more of the prices of the preceding and following years. The witness declined to be stung down to an admission that oil in 1865 had gone up 45 per cent, as compared with an increase of 25 per cent in other commodities.

New Flying Machine Device.

Lemans, France, Dec. 10.—In a series of successful flights yesterday in his aeroplane Wilbur Wright, employed an expensive device designed to insure stability to his flying machine. It consisted of a horizontal chain connecting the two engines of the aeroplane. Mr. Wright claims that it also insures a safe landing. Four members of the British Aero Club were Wright's passengers in several flights. They were much pleased with the ride and the working of the ship.

SMALLPOX HOSPITAL.

The medical health department is taking steps to remove to the rear of the present isolation hospital the building formerly used for an isolation hospital because the present structure was erected. It will be placed about 700 yards to the rear, where the smaller tents have been situated, and in the course of a few weeks will be ready for occupancy. At the present time there are no cases of smallpox in the city, but the prevalence of the disease in Calgary and other southern towns makes it imperative that steps be taken to prevent a spread of the disease in Edmonton, should it again be introduced here.

TEAM FOR AMBULANCE.

"Westward Ho!" chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, have undertaken to purchase a team of horses to be kept solely for use by the city ambulance, in the case of fire, when the horses would be engaged, if and always could not respond to a call. The demand for the use of the ambulance has become so great and it has given such good satisfaction the chapter feel that better have they made a specialty of contributing to this fund will be greatly received by the city. Mrs. A. P. T. T. The following contributions were included with thanks:

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PRESIDENT CASTRO WILL NOT TARRY IN FRANCE

The Chief Executive of Venezuela is Not a Welcome Visitor—He Will Visit the Country to Which He Owe to Go—French Press Says He is Running Away.

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 10.—President Castro, of Venezuela, landed here today from the steamer Guadalupe and will proceed direct to Berlin. A representative of the minister of foreign affairs went aboard the steamer and had a long talk with President Castro before he came ashore. With his sister and other members of the party, President Castro came up to the city in a private car and took automobiles to an hotel. Here they were greeted by a number of French merchants. They have trade relations with Venezuela.

Professor Zerkow, of Germany, the medical expert, who has been awaiting President Castro's arrival, told the press correspondent today shortly before the President landed that the Venezuelan executive had received full particulars at Santander yesterday of the French official attitude towards him. Nothing was communicated to him specifically to the effect that he was unwelcome in French territory, but the courteous offer to have him accompanied to whatever country he desired to visit was not misinterpreted.

President Castro will not tarry on French soil, although the doctor acknowledges that it had been the President's hope to pass a few days in Paris, when he would find many of his countrymen and where he hoped to be able to fix up the old difficulty with the French. Cable companies show the President's hope to be disappointed. He is expected to leave for London tomorrow. The French press is full of speculation as to the President's plans. It is expected that he will go to London, where he has heard so many times with colossal importance, the press attacks him sharply. It is declared that President Castro is running away, the press saying that he has been in various continental banks \$150,000, and that now, like many another exponent of a South American republic, he is contented to leave his skin and enjoy his fortune far from the perils at home.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

In National Transcontinental Railway Construction.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The National Transcontinental Railway Commission reports that excellent progress is being made with the construction of the new National Railway between Montreal and Winnipeg. The whole of the line is under contract, and in the eastern and western ends, the work is well advanced. The contractors were able to reach the scene of operations with their men and supplies without great difficulty, work is well advanced. Considerably over 150 miles of steel has been laid, and there is a great deal more of the grading completed, while much progress has been made in grading, rock cutting and bridging other portions of the line. The actual work done has been from Montreal to the St. Lawrence and from the St. Lawrence to Winnipeg, two hundred miles, so far as the eastern end is concerned, and from Winnipeg to Superior Junction, so far as the western end is concerned. There has also been considerable construction work in the centre of the line in the vicinity of Regina. The total expenditure on the road is more than forty million dollars.

A statement of the condition of the various contracts followed—From Montreal fifty miles west, under contract to the Grand Trunk Pacific, much grading done; from Regina down to next section west, John McManis, eight miles, good progress; next section, Grand Trunk Pacific, two contracts, one of forty and the other of sixty-six miles, much grading done; next section, William

Kitchin Company, 35 1/2 miles, well advanced toward completion; next section, Lyons & White, 60 miles to New Brunswick-Quebec bridge, work well advanced over the whole contract; M.P. & T. J. Davis, from the St. Lawrence 50 miles west, good progress and some rail laid; Macdonald & O'Brien, 100 miles, good progress and some rail laid; Grand Trunk Pacific, 45 miles, to Western end, good progress; Macdonald & O'Brien, 20 miles, road being cut and supplies taken in; Grand Trunk Pacific, 150 miles, to point eight miles west of the Abitibi River, preliminary and some grading done; R. F. & G. B. Fournier, 100 miles, preliminary and some grading done; M. P. & T. J. Davis, 30 miles, contract just awarded and supplies being taken in; R. F. & G. B. Fournier, 275 miles, contract just awarded and preliminary construction work commenced; O'Brien, McDougal, 150 miles to Superior Junction, contract just awarded; J. D. McArthur, 240 miles, from Superior Junction to Winnipeg, 50 per cent of the work completed.

THE CO-ORDINATION IDEA.

Sir Frederick Borden's Plan to Interchange Army Officers.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The statement that Sir Frederick Borden, who is now in London, has proposed for an army council and for the coordination of the empire's military forces, the officials of the militia department as well as generally, the trans-Atlantic trip was more in the nature of a holiday. The views of the Canadian government, in common with those of other dominions, were of great importance in the imperial conference in London and are now being carried into effect. The proposal which was then made for co-ordination in military matters throughout the empire was made in view of the necessity which may at any time arise of British and colonial troops operating together.

The question of interchange of officers between the imperial and the colonial armies has received a good deal of consideration lately. At present Canada exchanges one of her officers with Australia. It is a fact, however, that this condition might be greatly extended, and it is expected that great advantage would result to the imperial corps of Canada.

Wildcatting in Cuba.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Provincial Secretary Hon. W. J. Hanna has summoned officials and directors of the Minshaka Mining company of Arizona to show the cause for their license for Ontario should not be cancelled for violation of the company's act. The object of the company is the exploitation of a claim in Michigan, which was bought for \$500 originally. After some intermediate transfers it fell into the hands of the Minshaka Co. for a million one dollar share. This amount was divided among the promoters. Some treasure hunters went out on the market and sold as high as \$100,000. The company was then obliged to sell in an extravagant way. The directors are to meet in Buffalo tomorrow. If the meeting is not satisfactory, the license will be cancelled. The provincial secretary will summon the officials and deal summarily with the matter.

A Voluntary Arbitration.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The department of labor has been notified that the union of the St. Lawrence and the city of Quebec, one of the largest unions in the best and slowest trade in that city, have voluntarily agreed to submit their differences with the employer to a board of arbitration under the Lemieux act. This is the first occasion in which employee and employer have voluntarily agreed to submit their differences to the arbitration of a board. In the case of the Valleyfield railway operatives, the Lemieux act was applied at the request of the department.

Moral Reform to Take Precedence.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The Moral Reform Council of Canada today decided to ask a petition of provincial council in Ontario for the expediency of supporting the movement for direct legislation by the initiative and referendum.



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LAYMEN'S CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN TORONTO

Former Train Robber Pays Compliments to President.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A man who served time as a train robber has joined the list of unusual guests at the White House, which includes James H. McNeill, a notorious burglar, and a number of other men of ill repute. The man in question is Marshall Jack, a notorious burglar, who has been in the United States for some time. He is now in the United States for some time. He is now in the United States for some time. He is now in the United States for some time.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The National Laymen's congress, the most important gathering yet held anywhere in the world in connection with the Laymen's Missionary movement, will begin in Massey Hall on March 31, continuing on April 1, 2, 3 and 4. While the meeting will be essentially Canadian, it will include a number of foreign delegates. The delegates will be from Great Britain, the United States and C. B. Smith. The delegates will be from Great Britain, the United States and C. B. Smith. The delegates will be from Great Britain, the United States and C. B. Smith.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—What is expected to prove Montreal's most notable episode against the social evil was inaugurated today at the residence of one of the best known women in the business was fined, and a number of other women were charged with the same offence. The date of the eighth year of Henry VIII. The date of the eighth year of Henry VIII. The date of the eighth year of Henry VIII.

CONSTITUTION PROMISED.

Edict Confirms Pledge of Life Emperor of China.

Peking, Dec. 10.—An important decree was issued today reaffirming the promise made by the late Emperor of China regarding the constitution of a parliament and the promulgation of a constitution. The decree contains the following: "Every one from the Emperor downwards must obey the decree." The date of the eighth year of Henry VIII. The date of the eighth year of Henry VIII. The date of the eighth year of Henry VIII.

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NATIONAL ANTHEM FASTER.

Playing of "God Save the King" is Altered.

London, Dec. 10.—The national anthem, by special desire of the King, is to be played more briskly in all military bands. An order of the Army Council has been issued instructing all band masters that the tempo of the national anthem is to be increased from eighty-eight to ninety-two. This means that the time value of the melody will be an eighth part of a minute instead of a sixth.

The order which cannot be recalled during the slower time was made, it is understood, because the Majestic and other members of the Royal Family have objected to a drag-like ending. The National Anthem has been played in the new way before the King, who was greatly pleased with the alteration, and expressed his desire that it should be the permanent one.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 18th January, 1909, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, one per week each way, between proposed "Rocky Rapids" Sec. 2, Tp. 45, R. 7, W. 30, M. and Townshank, to completion at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Townshank and at the "Rocky Rapids" residence of W. E. Jeffery, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. A. CAHILL, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Edmonton, Alta., 27 Nov. '08.

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SPORTING NEWS

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY

A meeting of the Twin City Intercollegiate Hockey League was held Wednesday evening in Alberta College to arrange for the season's hockey games. This league gives promise of being a great success. Four clubs have joined the league including Alberta College, Edmonton High School, Strathcona High School and Alberta University. The officers elected are: Hon. President, Dr. Terry; Vice-President, Prof. M. J. McEwen; Secretary, Dr. H. Dixon; Treasurer, Dr. B. R. Brown. These officers with Harold Dixon of the Edmonton High School will form the executive committee.

At the meeting last evening the constitution of the league was read and adopted. It provides that the players on each team must be regular attendants at the institution, which the team represents. The admission fee of the team to the league was placed at \$1. A schedule of games was prepared but definite dates for these games was not fixed. These dates together with the appointment of league referees will be arranged shortly. The cup put up for competition last year by the High School teams of Edmonton and Strathcona has been given to the league for competition. The following is the schedule of games as arranged:

Jan. 4 to 8-College vs. University at Strathcona; High School vs. E. High School at Edmonton.
Jan. 11 to 15-High School vs. College at Strathcona.
Jan. 18 to 22-High School vs. University at Strathcona; High School vs. College at Edmonton.
Jan. 25 to 29-University vs. College at Edmonton; E. High School vs. High School at Strathcona.
Feb. 1 to 5-College vs. E. High School at Edmonton; High School vs. University at Strathcona.
Feb. 8 to 12-University vs. E. High School at Edmonton; College vs. University at Strathcona.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

A meeting of the Edmonton Amateur Athletic Association was held in the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening for the purpose of furthering the arrangements for the organization of a city hockey league. A large number of delegates were present from the various hockey organizations in the city and the prospects for forming a good league are bright. The Civil Service announced their intention of withdrawing from the league and it is probable that the Priests will join the league. Besides the Priests the other teams which have joined the league are the Y.M.C.A., Bankers, Queen's Ave., Regals, Birch, Grand Trunk Business College, Forman, and Ross Bros.

All clubs that purport to join this league must be in their application accompanied by the admission fee of \$5 before Wednesday evening, Dec. 10. When another league meeting will be held, the schedule of games will be drawn up after this meeting. Arrangements have been made for the playing of all league games on the City Rink. It is proving satisfactory to all registered amateur players will be allowed to play in this league. A player must be licensed, however, at least five days before transfer of players from one team to another of the league without the consent of the league committee. The league will be faced for the signing of players as it is proved that players will sign at the last of the season for the first game. The league will meet in January and the final games will be played early in March.

STRATHCONA TEAM SUSPENDED
Bulletin Special.
Calgary, Dec. 10.—Action was taken today by the A. A. A. of the City of Calgary to suspend the Strathcona hockey team from the city hockey league for failing to appear for a game on Tuesday night. The names of the players who failed to appear were: E. P. Ellis, E. G. Drum, Lynn Kent, A. Kent and Graham.

READY FOR TONIGHT'S GAME

Edmonton hockey fans will probably be treated to a pretty good line of hockey tonight when the Edmonton Strathcona team is matched up against the Strathcona team in a practice game. The Strathcona team is in much better condition now than on Monday last and will doubtless show it well. The Strathcona team has been in better shape and within their line up is much the same as good game. The Edmonton team has been for the east on Wednesday night and everyone who wishes to see the game should see this match.

The boys have been having some good games during the past few days. In the game tonight, however, the balance of the team being much the same as the face. Steve Vair, who played center last week, may have the lead and will leave for the east shortly.

It is probable lineup of the opposing teams tonight:

Edmonton: Goalkeeper—D. J. Parry; Defense—D. J. Parry, E. P. Ellis, E. G. Drum, Lynn Kent, A. Kent and Graham; Forwards—D. J. Parry, E. P. Ellis, E. G. Drum, Lynn Kent, A. Kent and Graham.

CIVIL SERVICE WON

A father-son game of hockey last night was played in the Y.M.C.A. gym. The game was won by the Civil Service and Bankers which resulted in a win for the Civil Service by the close of the 20 minutes to 10. The game was rather dramatic at times. The Bankers scored 10 goals and the Civil Service scored 7 in 20 minutes. In the first half the Bankers scored four goals and the Civil Service scored two. In the second half the Civil Service got into good goal and finally won with a goal. C. R. Jackson referred to

match and Harold Chown acted as umpire. The lineup was as follows:

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BOWLING

DISPUTES ABOUT BOWLING

The matter of distinguishing an amateur bowler from a professional bowler has again cropped up. Can cash prizes be given the winner in such competition? The answer for last season, and there will remain in good standing with league, are the bowlers who are not considered as professionals. The matter was discussed by the Edmonton Amateur Athletic Union, which has been asked to consider it as far as can be learned, purely as a matter and not an athletic exercise. In Canada there seems to be some controversy in the matter as to whether it really is an athletic exercise or just a social game. The Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, it seems, has never bothered with bowling having already closed it merely as a pastime, but according to information received from the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, that body considers the sport an athletic exercise. It is probable that the matter will be finally settled this season.

THE TRACK

CHRISTMAS DAY ROAD RACE

The next running event of importance in the province will be the Calgary Herald Christmas Day Road Race. This will be run over the Herald course, in Calgary, on Christmas Day. The race will be 10 miles in length and the record which is held by Art Burn, is 34 min. 49.24 sec. For the distance, the best time made over the course is between 36 and 38 minutes. The race is open to all men, but holding membership cards in the C.A.A.A. is a must. The Herald has donated a \$100 silver trophy for this race which must be won three times in succession to be retained. The cup has already been won twice by Art Burn. His club, prices are usually \$100. The first being a gold medal made of gold and valued at \$100, and the gold medal being of proportionate value. Entries should be in before Thursday night, Dec. 12.

THE RING

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At the time draws near interest in the Potts-Lander boxing bout on Dec. 15th has increased. The bout is expected to draw all parts of Alberta comes to see this exciting fight. The bout is planned to take place at the Capital to see the bout. A. A. A. has already been won twice by Art Burn. His club, prices are usually \$100. The first being a gold medal made of gold and valued at \$100, and the gold medal being of proportionate value. Entries should be in before Thursday night, Dec. 12.

BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD

New York, Dec. 10.—Longboat today in a record, broke the record for the longest time in a row. The time was: First mile, 1:12; second mile, 1:13; third mile, 1:14; fourth mile, 1:15; fifth mile, 1:16; sixth mile, 1:17; seventh mile, 1:18; eighth mile, 1:19; ninth mile, 1:20; tenth mile, 1:21.

BASKETBALL

NEWSIES WIN AGAIN

The newbies defeated the Junior Celtics in a Junior league basketball match in the Y.M.C.A. gym on Tuesday evening by a score of 15 to 11. W. O. King refereed the match. The team was the line-up of the opposing team.

WARM GAME ON TUESDAY

The basketball games scheduled for Tuesday night will be a very interesting one. The game is expected to draw all parts of Alberta comes to see this exciting fight. The bout is planned to take place at the Capital to see the bout. A. A. A. has already been won twice by Art Burn. His club, prices are usually \$100. The first being a gold medal made of gold and valued at \$100, and the gold medal being of proportionate value. Entries should be in before Thursday night, Dec. 12.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDING

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Independents 2. 100
Edmonton 3. 100
Edmonton 4. 100
Edmonton 5. 100
Edmonton 6. 100
Edmonton 7. 100
Edmonton 8. 100
Edmonton 9. 100
Edmonton 10. 100

FAST GAME TONIGHT

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THE TRACK

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